1 CLAIMS

- What is claimed is:
- 3 1. A method comprising:
- 4 defining variables used in a multi-lingual presentation
- 5 accessed from an Internet network, wherein a plurality of
- 6 visual objects controlled by a third party in a server can
- 7 be accessed by a user having a workstation coupled to said
- 8 Internet network, each of said visual objects being
- 9 associated with an audio recording in a language selected
- 10 from predetermined languages; and
- 11 creating a control file having the variables defining the
- 12 parameters of a presentation requested by the user of said
- 13 Internet network, said variables being defined in said
- 14 control file previously to said presentation.
- 15 2. A method according to claim 1, further comprising
- including in said control file variables used by HTML pages
- 17 accessed by the user of said Internet network requesting to
- 18 get a presentation.
- 19 3. A method according to claim 2, further comprising
- 20 including in said variables at least one variable from a
- 21 group of variables including: a title of the presentation, a
- 22 number of charts and/or slides in the presentation, a
- 23 duration of the presentation, a language being used, a first
- 24 slide of parts of the presentation, an abstract of the
- 25 presentation any combination of these variables.

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- 1 4. A method according to claim 1, further comprising the
- 2 steps of:
- 3 creating a file INDEX.HTML having an introductory and/or
- 4 index page describing:
- 5 the presentation, and/or
- 6 a speaker, and
- 7 said user accessing said introductory and/or index page.
- 8 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein said
- 9 introductory page includes an item from a group of items
- 10 including:
- 11 title of presentation,
- 12 presenters name,
- number of slides,
- duration of the audio,
- language/languages,
- abstract of presentation,
- biography of presenter,
- 18 picture of presenter,
- choice of large and/or small graphics,
- 20 a part to start with,
- 21 audio streaming options with and/or without icons, and
- 22 any combination of these items.
- 23 6. A method according to claim 4, further comprising said
- 24 user making choices when accessing said introductory page in
- 25 said workstation, said choices including choosing an item
- from a group of items including: a language being used, a

- 1 size of graphics on slides, a part number at which to start
- 2 the presentation, a technology used to listen to the audio,
- 3 recordings associated with slides, and any combination of
- 4 these items.
- 5 7. A method according to claim 6, further comprising the
- 6 step of creating a file CONTAINER.HTML which includes
- 7 details of the presentation including the choices made by
- 8 the user when accessing said introductory page.
- 9 8. A method according to claim 7, further comprising the
- 10 user accessing functions defined in said control file using
- 11 said file CONTAINER.HTML being loaded in said workstation.
- 12 9. A method according to claim 8, wherein said control
- 13 file includes a variable "AskaOuestion" and said file
- 14 CONTAINER HTML causes a button to be displayed in said
- 15 workstation, and the user using said button to ask a
- 16 question.
- 17 10. A method according to claim 1, wherein said visual
- 18 objects include charts and/or slides.
- 19 11. A system comprising means adapted for carrying out the
- 20 method according to claim 1.
- 21 12. An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable
- 22 medium having computer readable program code means embodied
- 23 therein for causing definition variables used in a
- 24 multi-lingual presentation, the computer readable program
- 25 code means in said article of manufacture comprising

- 1 computer readable program code means for causing a computer
- 2 to effect the steps of claim 1.
- 3 13. A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly
- 4 embodying a program of instructions executable by the
- 5 machine to perform method steps for defining variables used
- 6 in a multi-lingual presentation, said method steps
- 7 comprising the steps of claim 1.
- 8 14. A computer program product comprising a computer usable
- 9 medium having computer readable program code means embodied
- 10 therein for causing system functions, the computer readable
- 11 program code means in said computer program product
- 12 comprising computer readable program code means for causing
- 13 a computer to effect the functions of claim 11.
- 14 15. An apparatus comprising:
- means for defining variables used in a multi-lingual
- 16 presentation accessed from an Internet network, wherein a
- 17 plurality of visual objects controlled by a third party in a
- 18 server can be accessed by a user having a workstation
- 19 coupled to said Internet network, each of said visual
- 20 objects being associated with an audio recording in a
- 21 language selected from predetermined languages; and
- 22 means for creating a control file having the variables
- 23 defining the parameters of a presentation requested by the
- user of said Internet network, said variables being defined
- in said control file previously to said presentation.

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- 1 16. A computer program product comprising a computer usable
- 2 medium having computer readable program code means embodied
- 3 therein for causing apparatus functions, the computer
- 4 readable program code means in said computer program product
- 5 comprising computer readable program code means for causing
- 6 a computer to effect the functions of claim 15.

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